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Title: STABILIZED POLYESTER ) Examiner:  
COMPOSITIONS AND )  
MONOFILAMENTS THEREOF FOR USE )  
IN PAPER MACHINE CLOTHING AND )  
OTHER INDUSTRIAL FABRICS )

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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents is enclosed.

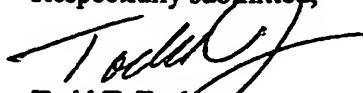
German Patent Document No. D 43 07 392 discloses a monofilament is prepared by extruding and drawing a composition containing (a) 100 part wt. of a polyester in which the glycol component comprises at least 50 mols % of cis- and/or trans-1,4-cyclohexane dimethanol and the acid component comprises at least 50% of tere-, and ortho- or iso-phthalic acid and/or 1,4-cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid, and with melting point at least 265 deg. C, (b) 1-6 parts of polyester stabiliser based on a carbodiimide or ketenimide, and (c) 12-100 parts of a (co)polymer of ethylene terephthalate, in which up to 40 mols % of the terephthalic acid is replaced by other aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acids, especially isophthalic acid or hexahydrophthalic acid, and with melting point about 255 deg.C. The monofilament is especially for technical fabrics, especially paper machine screens, filter fabric and conveyor belts. The monofilament has better resistance to hydrolysis and better strength and elongation, giving, improved loop strength, breaking strength and abrasion resistance.

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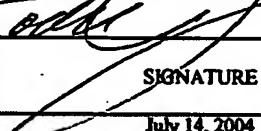
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